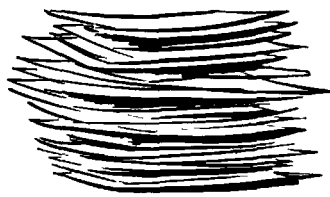
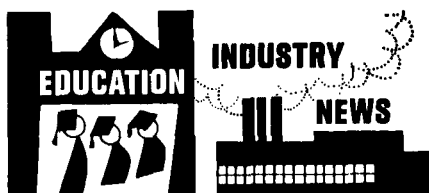


news and reports



Members of the four-man team of cinema specialists who left September 27 for a three-week tour of the film industry in the Soviet Union are **Konstantine Pestrecov**, IBM physicist and optical engineer; **Herbert E. Farmer**, Director of Services, University of Southern California Department of Cinema (leader of the delegation); **Sidney P. Solow**, President, Consolidated Film Industries, Los Angeles; and **Saul Jeffee**, President, Movielaab, Inc., New York. Major film centers in the USSR were visited as part of a cultural and scientific exchange visit sponsored by the Society with approval of the U.S. State Department. The tour included motion-picture training centers at Moscow and Kiev universities and studios and laboratories in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Kharkov. A report on the tour will be presented by Mr. Farmer at the Society's Technical Conference in Montreal. In 1963, a similar tour was sponsored by the Society. Leader of the group was Deane R. White. Other members were Frank Capra, Ethan M. Stifle and the late William E. Gephart, Jr. (Staff photograph, Joseph R. Stiffler).



The Rochester Section of the Society and the Rochester Chapter of the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers (SPSE) will conduct a completely joint program for the 1965-1966 season, beginning September 25 with an all-day convention on color television, it was recently announced. In making the announcement, SPSE Chapter President, John C. Barnes and SMPTE Section Chairman, Allan L. Williams, stated, "This will permit a greatly expanded program both from the standpoints of technical interest and frequency, thus benefitting the local chapter and section memberships, the profession, and the industry."

All meetings will be held at the Dryden Theater, 900 East Ave., Rochester, and will begin at 8 P.M. Four of the meetings will feature a continuation of the Visual Encyclopedia series. This season's theme is Scientific Instruments and Techniques for Photographic Science.

Scheduled are the following meetings:

October 21, "Photographing the movie, *Alaskan Film Trails*," presented by Jack M. Streb, Eastman Kodak Co.

November 11, "Cinematography for color television," Alex Quiroga, NBC.

December 9, "Lasers in photography," Brian J. Thomson, Technical Operations, Inc.; and Visual Encyclopedia "Thin-layer chromatography," Bryant W. Rossiter, Research Laboratories, Eastman Kodak Co.

January 6, 1966, "Thermoplastic film recording," Townsend MacCoun, General Electric Research Center.

January 27, "Photosolubilization of silver salts," R. K. Blake, Photo Products Department, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; and Visual Encyclopedia "Electron Micros-

copy," Carl F. Oster, Research Laboratories, Eastman Kodak Co.

February 17, "Lighting for television," J. A. Flaherty, CBS.

March 10, "Azine dyes for color photography," V. Tulagin, Xerox Corp.; and Visual Encyclopedia "Spectrophotometry I," Frank Grum, Research Laboratories, Eastman Kodak Co.

April 21, "Ground data recording equipment for Project Surveyer," Kenneth Butler, Jet Propulsion Laboratories, California Institute of Technology; and Visual Encyclopedia "Spectrophotometry II," Frank Grum.

May 19, "Underwater photography," Dimitri I. Rebikoff, Rebikoff Oceanics, Inc.

Newly installed officers and councilors of the SPSE Rochester Chapter are: President, John C. Barnes, Eastman Kodak Co.; First Vice-President, David A. Engdahl, RIT; David C. Gilkeson, Second Vice-President, 3M Co.; Recording Secretary, Wilfred J. Moretti, Eastman Kodak Co.; Executive Secretary, Leland M. Porter, Eastman Kodak Co.; Senior Director, Frederic C. Libby, Eastman Kodak Co.; Director and Past-President, James A. Eyer, Institute of Optics, Univ. of Rochester; Directors, John D. Hayes, Xerox Corp., and Woodlief Thomas, Jr., Eastman Kodak Co. Councilors are: Walter T. Bazaar, Bell & Howell; John Buzawa, Tropel, Inc.; Robert Heine-Geldern, Xerox Corp.; Sheldon Phillips, Jack E. Pinney, William H. Price and A. Theodore Sampson, all of Eastman Kodak Co., and Richard D. Zakia, RIT.

The Engineering Institute on Photographic Techniques for Measurement to be held November 18-19 at the University of Wisconsin (*Journal*, p. 694, Aug. 1965) is co-sponsored by the Society through the Chicago Section. Sponsorship of this important educational project involved efforts of Reid H. Ray, Chairman of the Education Committee, and Jack Behrend, chairman of the Chicago Section. Also involved in the project is the Central Sec-

tion Sub-Committee for Specialized Training, of which Allen Hilliard is Chairman.

The two-day Institute will cover a variety of photographic techniques, including those useful for the engineering measurement of time-displacement, stress, luminosity, pressure, flow and size. Applications in research, product design and development, instrumentation and testing will be discussed.

Papers to be presented include "Introduction to Photographic Technique as an Engineering Tool" by William G. Hyzer; "Air Flow Visualization" by Frederick Ringleb; "Dynamic Stress Analysis" by W. F. Riley; "Interferometry," by Robert Rowe; "Micrography" (author to be announced); "Luminosity-Densitometer" (author to be announced); "Underwater Photographic Measurement" by Harold Edgerton; "Stroboscopy" John H. Goncz; and "High-Speed X-Ray Technique" by W. P. Dyke.

The British Industrial Film Association's (BIFA) recent announcement of officers also recalls the broad support of such activities abroad.

Sir Peter Runge, formerly President of the Federation of British Industries, was elected President of BIFA at the Association's Annual General Meeting held September 8 at the Savoy Hotel in London. Sir Peter has been closely concerned with the activities of BIFA. He was Vice-Patron of the 5th International Industrial Film Festival held November 1964 in London and was also President of the BIFA National Industrial Film Awards Competition held in June 1965. The Earl of Drogheda, Managing Director of the Financial Times, the Earl of Halsbury, President of the Institution of Nuclear Engineers, and R. E. Tritton, General Manager of Public Relations and Information of the British Petroleum Company were reelected Vice-Presidents. J. H. Hambro, Chairman of Hambros Bank was reelected Honorary Treasurer.